

SHERIFF

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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 10-25-11

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Jamey McGinty or Chief Criminal Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286. Feel free to also visit the offender information also located at http://www.sheriffalerts.com.



Name: Robert J. Strasbaugh

Address: TRANSIENT Date of Birth: 05/02/70

Height: 5'08" Weight: 200 Hair: brown/bald; Eyes:

Brown

Sex: Male Race: White

Synopsis of Information: In 2007 Strasbaugh was convicted in Thurston County Superior Court for Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes. This involved Strasbaugh talking to a known 12-year old female in a sexually explicit manor. As a result he was sentenced to 55 months in prison and will be on community supervision for 36 months. Strasbaugh also has other convictions for Communication with a Minor

for Immoral Purposes (1990), and Indecent Liberties (1984). Based on his continuing criminal behavior he presents a clear risk to the community and this notification is required.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.